

**Murder.**

A carnival of murder seems to be in progress in the West end of this county, as reference to our Hintonville letter will show. Three men have been killed in one week within two miles of each other, making six in less than a year in one voting precinct! Such a state of affairs is terrible to contemplate, and a sober thought only is necessary to convince any one that a radical change, both in public sentiment and in the administration of the laws, is absolutely needed and at once. Let us look at the facts in the murders of one week. J. K. McCormack, a native of this county and a Cincinnati drummer by occupation, visits Hintonville on business. He arrives somewhat under the influence of liquor, and in a short time has a dispute with one of his brothers-in-law, later in the evening, W. L. Moore, Jr., arms himself with a pistol as if intent on murder, and passes Mr. McCormack and G. W. Drye, who were talking on the street. McCormack made some remark which Drye did not catch, but which others testify was "I'll cut your heart out," whereupon Moore, although he could see that McCormack was unarmed, turned and fired at him twice, one ball passing through his heart and killing him instantly. This, so far as the examining court could ascertain, was the sole cause that led one brother-in-law to take the life of another. The second killing is the cowardly assassination of Sam Rowie by Bill Gresham and John Rowie. Rowie was returning from the road from Moreland Station to his home at Millersburg, where these two friends, afraid to give their victim a fighting chance, emerged from a thicket and shot three loads of buckshot into his body before he had time to draw his revolver. He lies instantly, and the assassins, confident that they will be acquitted because Rowie had the reputation of a dangerous man, surrender themselves to an officer. The third murder is by a negro, who, seeing his white brethren so handy in taking the law into their own hands and receiving no punishment therefor, stabs another negro to death. This is the startling record of one week in our precinct! Can the law-loving man contemplate such carnage without shuddering to see to what we are drifting? True, McCormack had killed two men and was considered a desperado man when drinking. It is equally true that Rowie was a desperado and had shot one or more men, but these are no reasons that they should be killed like dogs; and but for the lax enforcement, or rather no enforcement of the laws, their murders would not have dared to spill their blood. The Courts, the jury, and last, but by no means least, the Governor, are to blame. The people too should come in for no small part of the responsibility. A madman sentiment in regard to murderers, entertained by a majority of the masses, and the hero-worship which some men give to such cattle is primarily the cause that induces many to dabble in gore. The Courts have lost their prestige, and the jury, which are not of the same grade of the best men, are swayed either by a fellow-feeling or a bribe, and in nine out of ten cases, they turn loose the human hyena with out conscience to prey again on unsuspecting humanity. And, if in the tenth case, a jury is found that is faithful to their oath, our dear old Governor stands with pardon in hand, ready to thwart both law and justice. This is a plain and unvarnished statement of our condition, and we grieve to know that it is so fearfully true. A gentleman, who has been keeping the count, says that in the six years and six months that he has lived in this county, there have been fifty-four murders! No one has been hanged, and only one (a poor devil who confessed) sent to the penitentiary for life. We hope that the murders of this week will awake our people to the enormity of the crimes committed right under their noses, and that a revulsion in sentiment will follow. A few legal hangings would put an end to this reign of the assassin and lift the "dark and bloody ground" to the position of a law-abiding State, which her education and advantages entitle her.

Gov. BLACKBURN is just now engaged in the pleasant task of pardoning 300 of the Lawrence county Regulators. He has not had so much fun since his unfortunate election to office, for the old fellow is never truly happy unless affixing his cognomen to a pardon. Well, it's the country's time next to enjoy a rest. Gov. Blackburn and Gov. Cantrill will both start to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans next week, and for a season, at least, the pardon machinery will be given a breathing spell. Amen.

A BILL has been presented in the Senate providing that from and after the year 1900 the manufacture of alcoholic spirits in any form shall cease. Should such a bill be passed now, the distillers would go to work and in the nineteen years allowed them, make enough whisky and brandy to keep the whole world drunk for a hundred years. This is too long a notice, gentlemen. Stop it now or never.

FERNANDO WOOD, of New York, who had been an efficient worker in public affairs for forty years, died at Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday, of an acute kidney affection, aged 68. He was Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and his special desire at this session of Congress was to get his Funding Bill through.

HENRY BYRON, brother of massive Tom, got after poor Ben Deering the other day and cursed him long and deep for his editorial concerning Tom's crime. Deering should have filled his whole carcass full of buckshot, but he was not armed, and besides, he is not that kind of a man any way.

The Insurrection Bill Committee announces that no color line will be drawn in the affair, but that a white man shall be treated with as much respect as if he were a negro. This is right. If the negroes did elect Garfield, it is no reason that they should have the best of everything.

HON. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, one of the ablest of the Virginia delegation, succeeds Mr. Wood as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. It is a pity that such a good man will keep the place so short a time. A Republican Speaker will have the naming of the next Committee.

THE word "Hell" is expunged from the revised edition of the New Testament, "Hades" being substituted. This may be a little improvement, but we fail to see it. It is not half so expressive, and the pleasure of telling a fellow to go there will be perceptibly diminished.

Gov. BLACKBURN has positively refused to commute Vanderhede's sentence, so he will swing at Shelbyville on the 23rd. It must be remembered that he is a poor man and was unable to hire witnesses to prove his insanity.

SENATOR WILLIAMS is rough on the National Banks. He wants to un-derstand and blow them to the devil.

**NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.**  
—Joe Craig, of Bourbon, is 6 feet 7 inches high and weighs 270 pounds.  
—Martin James killed Thomas Agee in the Anderson jail, a day or two ago.  
—The bill to subsidize a line of steamships for mail purposes, was defeated by the majority of 55 to 14.  
—The Jewish population of the United States is put down at 250,000 souls, of these some 20,000 live in Cincinnati.  
—The census returns show that the negroes in the Southern States number 2,543,321. The whites number 11,250,713.  
—John Chesapeake is getting rather anxious to be the land of the free and the home of the brave, numbering now 75,025.  
—The total cotton yield last year, according to census report, was 6,256,707 bales, of which Kentucky furnished 1,454 bales.  
—The public debt of the United States is 200 per cent but as large as this appears, it is but one-half of the true value in France.

W. S. Wilson has been condemned as a collector of the Louisville District, and Becker his gibe.  
—It is said the post office has decreased the value of mailing paper \$12,000,000 annually in the United States.  
—J. J. Chandler, of Campbellville, who became notorious by his delinquency of the Revenue agents, remained outside this week.  
—There are thirty-four thousand employees of the Postoffice Department, and thirty thousand maintenance and construction employees.  
—The Attorney, Mississippi & Ohio R. R., sold at public auction, at Richmond, Va., last week, under a decree of the U. S. Court, to G. H. Clark, of Philadelphia, a director of the L. & N. R. R., for \$4,600,000 cash.  
—During three years and six months of Hayes' Administration the Postoffice Department received and disbursed \$150,000,000, and the losses from all sources, losses, embezzlements, robberies and arduities, did not reach quite \$1,250,000.  
—The suicides in New York last year numbered 102; 121 males and 31 females; 74 married; 34 single and 12 widowed. The means of self-destruction. Shooting, 33; drowning, 14; hanging, 25; cutting, 25; leaps, 9; gas, 2; poison, 8. Paris green was the favorite poison, against 20.  
—The Kentucky Central extension will certainly be made from Paris, as it will be thirteen miles nearer to Knoxville by that route than through Lexington, and in addition, the connection at Winchester with the Big Sandy Road would place the immense productions of Eastern Kentucky nearer to Cincinnati than to bring it from Lexington. This latter business of itself ought to make the investment a solid one. (Cin. Post.)

New York celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the birthday of Peter Cooper last Saturday, in the large Hall of Cooper Union. A letter was read from Mr. Cooper, asking the Trustees of the Union to accept his check for \$70,000, to be added to \$10,000 as the Golden Wedding Endowment Fund established by him seventeen years ago. He also presented his check for \$200,000, together with receipts in full for \$700,000 expended the past year on the building.  
—Governor McCrory, while in Louisville this week, told a C. J. interviewer that he would not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for Governor. In regard to the race for Congress, he said: "As far as that, I am young and still take a great interest in politics. I do not consider that I have retired from the political arena, and I may come again some day before the people who have been so generous to me in my aspirations. I am not inclined to engage in a 'ground' contest for office, but if an opportunity presents itself I should be proud to represent the Sixth District in Congress. When I enter into a fight I generally go in to win, and make the canvas as active as energy, good health and robust spirits can make it."

—Henry Caldwell, Jr., has gotten himself into real again. Explanation—his wife presented him with a fine boy (weight 12 lbs) on Monday last.  
—Notwithstanding the severity of the weather for the past few months, there was a death in our community that suddenly turned Green last week. The same is in our presence at this writing. And to the casual observer the verity would not be noticeable, although it is genuine "Simon pure."  
—L. G. Gosholt is in Taylor county this week, prospecting for land, staves, etc. W. R. Gosholt, Sr., has moved from his farm, two miles from here, to Waynesburg Station, and J. H. Wheeler now occupies his (Gosholt's) old stand. John N. Menzies, Sheriff, was with us on the night of the 14th inst. Mrs. Sam Dismore is suffering from a severe attack of cold, after giving birth to a fine boy, on the 6th inst.  
—L. G. Gosholt has moved his store from this place to the Station, three-fourths of a mile west of town. Waynesburg is dead, poor thing, and her little funeral dirge is howled out by the business Thomas eat, we left wearing, under the store now on the first day of February. Your correspondent now occupies a new room, much better suited for merchandising than the old one in town, and where he is becoming acquainted with new business daily, having taken charge of the R. R. business at this point. Another advantage, and one much cherished by us, is that we have no damnable group shop here, nor will we have while our temperate and highly esteemed neighbor, Mr. H. W. Caldwell, has the power which he now has, to prevent its sale. We have not seen a drunken man since we came here, and lawless are decidedly scarce. May it so continue.

**BOYLE COUNTY.**  
**Danville.**  
—F. Handman has sold his neat cottage residence, near the depot, to Flen Murray for \$2,000.  
—The case of Prather's Assignee vs Prather, Jr., appealed from the Boyle Common Pleas Court, has been affirmed.  
—Dr. D. E. Sparks, of Louisville, died on Monday, 14th inst., at the residence of his nephew, Dr. Reno, near Perryville, in this county.  
—Mr. Ed. Meisick has sold his farm of 140 acres to J. W. Hebert, of Galveston, Texas, for \$12,000, cash. Mr. Meisick will soon move to Danville.  
—The Danville Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Bell Seminary Chapel on Monday night, 21st inst., for the benefit of the poor of Danville.  
—W. L. Caldwell bought last week five head of good black mules for \$700, in the aggregate. Shippers generally are blue over the reports of dull markets in the South.  
—News was received on Wednesday by relatives in Danville of the death, in Chicago, of the wife of our former townman, Reed I. Taylor. The couple have been married about five months.  
—The February term of the Boyle Circuit Court commences next Monday, with 29 equity and common law appearances, old cases 144 Commencements, cases 306. Of the common law cases, one is a suit for slander, brought by John S. Moore vs John Shannon. The claim for damages is placed at the low figure of \$10,000. Moore is the Police Judge of Shelby City, and charges that Shannon slandered him by making the remark that "that Court could be bought for three dollars."  
—As usual, the societies of Centre College will celebrate Washington's birthday Tuesday, February 22d. The thing has already begun—the air is big with excitement, every body talks of the 22d, the town is being filled with millions of the rare and radiant species, the College boys

is in here with himself, and for some more and general racket is yet in the air. I think each one imagines that he contains an acre of about twenty square feet. The speakers for this year are: Chamberlain—W. B. Thomas, 1st; L. W. Caldwell, 2d; W. P. Vaughan, 3d; Dunnington—Frank Reed, 1st; R. F. Redford, 2d; Will Irwin, 3d. Richard's Great Western Star Band will furnish the music. After the exercises at the church in the evening, the young men will give a Hop at James Hall.  
—Our people do not think that Richard Chamberlain's Warren has done credit to the square thing by them. Our good citizens have been for some fighting the illicit whisky traffic in in Danville. The last grand jury—evidently with the intention of driving out the curse, and improving with the idea that Warren was not a compromise man, but a prosecutor—found an enormous number of indictments against the whisky sellers. Against one party were 32 indictments, mostly for keeping tipping bowls; five \$50 in each case. Mr. Warren agreed to allow judgments in 20 cases for retaining liquor, five \$25 dollars in each case. These indictments, however, were against a man who proposes to shut up shops and visit. On this score Mr. W. may be able to satisfy his own conscience that he has done his duty. I only speak of the fact that the people don't like it, and they say so, very emphatically.  
—John C. Young and Mr. W. R. Holmes have gone to Mt. Vernon to hear Brother Barnes. They had in "slip off" from Dye Creek. The condition of Mr. J. G. Cell is still critical. His suffering is intense.  
—Miss Mary Ireland, of Paris, and Miss Lizzie Kenney, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Nashville, and Miss Doris Harris, of Woodford, are with Mr. W. H. Harris for "the 22d."  
—Miss Eva Stout, of Woodford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stogdler. Miss Lillian Stout, of Harrodsburg, is at Mr. S. V. Rowland's. Misses Nichols and Rogers are guests of Miss Mattie Green.  
—Mark Wadsworth, of Danville, aged about 47 years, is actually getting childish. He is in Shelby county, down with the measles.  
—Miss Metairie, of Jessamine, is visiting the family of Rev. W. F. Taylor.  
—Shake hands with Dr. Bosley. It's a pity.

**LIBERTY.**  
—MARRIED.—On the 5th, P. L. Perkins to Miss Amanda Chaffin. On the 9th, M. W. Hunter to Miss Sarah A. Williams. On the 12th, J. R. Worthington to Miss Belle A. Montgomery. Thus one by one they pass into the wretched state of matrimony. Wm. Vaughan and Miss G. J. Phillips were married on the 15th.  
—Ed. Montgomery expects to establish a Society for Bible reading at this place on the first Sunday in March. Everybody, and the members of the church especially, are invited to be present and join. The object of the Society is to have every member read one chapter of the Bible every day. It is an organization that should be encouraged, especially in this community.  
—Professor Phillips began a high school at the Masonic Hall on the Rolling Fork last Monday. He has forty or fifty scholars, with a good prospect for a larger increase. In addition to the English and Classic languages, he will have music, painting and drawing, taught by the very best teachers. It is reported that Miss Eva Reppert, of Hintonville, will take charge of the music department.  
—DEATH.—On the 7th, in the Rolling Fork neighborhood, Mr. Russell Ellis, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of this county. He was buried on the 10th, with Masonic honors. On the 11th, Mrs. Gilbey, wife of Judge Andrew Gilbey, of this place. She was quite an old lady, and was well prepared to go to her last resting place. This is the first death we have had among the white population of our town for about fourteen months, which speaks well for the healthy location of the place.  
—The social party given at Mr. N. R. Postman's last Monday night was one of the grandest of the season. Never have the young people of Liberty been more highly entertained. Miss Belle Postman's attention to her guests was untiring. The music was repartee, and the whole party seemed to be the embodiment of happiness. They continued enjoying themselves until the wee small hours of the morning, when they reluctantly left two by two, until they were all gone, and we all now tenderly thank to Mr. Postman and his sister.

—Mr. J. J. Tate is a candidate for the Legislature from Casey and Russell. He is a genuine Democrat, and will be supported by the Democrats of Casey to a man. We have one candidate for the Senate with a prospect of no more. The prospective ones are Major Fortinell Biggins and Col. H. H. McAninch. We heard Col. McAninch say, the other day, that if he became a candidate it would take more money than Major Biggins has to lead him to the nomination. If they both become candidates the race will be quite a lively one.  
—Mr. Joe and Bunk Wilkerson started to Lincoln county, Mo., Monday to find new and better homes. We regretted to see them go. Miss Alice Jones, of McKinstry Station, was with her cousin, Miss Nellie E. Stuber, at the College Hotel, last week. Mr. J. J. Drye, the starling of West Casey, was here last Friday.  
—Miss Annie Bowman, of Casey, and Polly Wilkerson, wife of beautiful young ladies, were the guests of Mrs. Henry Phillips last Sunday. G. A. Prentiss and Miss Lanns Coffey were with their many friends on the Rolling Fork last Saturday and Sunday. George T. Postman, of your city, was on our streets last Monday. Your correspondent is indebted to two of our parent-minded and intelligent young ladies for one of the handsomest valentines of the season, received on the evening of the 14th.  
**MADISON COUNTY.**  
**Rickfield.**  
—Born, on the 4th inst., to the wife of John Davis, a girl.  
—Married, on the 10th, at the residence of the bride's brother, John Fawcett, Mr. James Griggs to Miss Annie Fawcett.  
—Two of Mr. Joe Burnside's children have the Scarlet Fever, and Mr. Geo. W. Burnside's children have the Chicken Pox.  
—Mr. Nicholas Long, who lives just north of this place, is very sick with Typhoid Pneumonia, and not likely to recover.  
—The students of Effitt's Institute have inaugurated a debating society, to be called the "Demosthenes." We hope it will be a success, as upon its success depends the future prosperity of our country.  
—The house of Mr. W. F. Prentiss was recently attacked being consumed by fire last Saturday night, owing to a broken grate. A large load of coal was put on at the time of going to bed, and during the night the coal rolled out on the floor and burned a large hole in the floor. The house was filled with smoke when some of the family were asleep, and a extinguished the flames.

**Mt. Vernon Department.**

SAM M. BURDETT, Editor.

—Mt. Vernon has no telephone and has no use for one.  
—Our county jails are empty, but that fact for no means indicates that it ought not to be full.  
—It is not certain how many of our people will go down to see the Irish Frenchman next Monday.

—Many tender suitors have been waiting for the Kentucky extension, passed up Saturday evening. Things are becoming lively in Laurel just now.  
—The untimely remains of the old stone stable are being slowly removed from the Langford lot. Next Summer the fence will pass appropriate resolutions on its disappearance.  
—Religious discussions are now the prevailing topics of conversation. Also, if people only acted one-half as religiously as they talk. There would we have the millennium.

—The Knoxville branch and the A. M. & G. R. R. with constant Louisville's outlet to the sea. In a little while (the commerce of the world will go thundering past our doors).  
—Individuals who do not go to hear Mr. Barnes preach ought not to condemn his utterances. How do they know what he teaches? Hear him, at least, before you condemn the man.  
—Mr. J. H. Otter is having made a good brick pavement with substantial curbing in front of his dwelling. He is setting a good example, as well as having a pleasure, and others would do well to imitate him.

—The London *Evening* has added its press, Editors, subscriptions, etc., to mine at this in Harrodsburg. The paper will be published at the latter town in future. The weekly visits of the *Evening* will be missed.  
—The attention of the buying community is respectfully invited to the advertisements in this department. The man who advertises will always get better goods, sell them cheaper and treat you better in every way than the man who doesn't advertise.  
—During the month of February, the shipments of the Kentucky Coal Association were 148,351 bushels of coal, for which was received the sum of \$11,570.00. Of this, the Pine Hill Coal Company shipped 75,448 bushels, and the receipts were \$5,350.21.

—Mr. Barnes has, at last, shown himself capable of controlling his temper. At the beginning of his meeting they were as restless as many young men, but he is gradually bringing them under. For the parents of the small boys, and all other good people should praise the Lord.  
—Mr. J. H. Otter, of this place, was one of the jurors in the famous Green-Harold trial, tried in Louisville last winter. It is understood that the gentleman complaining that jury will ask the next Legislature to relieve them from any further jury service, and their request ought to be granted.  
—Mr. Willis Adams has moved with his family to Garrard county, and will take possession of his farm near Point Lick. He has long been a citizen of this county, and it was with many regrets that our people saw him leave. Mr. Adams is the kind of citizen that is not easily spared from any community. May prosperity attend him in his new home.

—If the Kentucky Central proposes to form a junction with the Knoxville branch anywhere in Harrodsburg county, Mt. Vernon is the place. The road can be built here from Harrodsburg center and cheaper than to any other point. More than that, our citizens will pay and pay well to have the junction made here. By all means, let the road come to this place.  
—On Wednesday a negro man and woman, who have been living together as man and wife about thirty years in the Sheffield One neighborhood, came into town and were married. They took up together in eleven years, and have been faithful and true to each other, both while so servants and as free American citizens. They probably married at this late day in order to enjoy the sweets of another honeymoon.

—A terrible shooting affray is reported to have taken place Monday evening in McKee's, the corner out of Jackson. Several persons were engaged and many shots were fired. One man named Carl, from Bell county, was shot by his brother-in-law and killed outright. Another man, name not obtained, was killed. These particulars were brought by the Merrill mail-carrier, who knew nothing of the cause of the fight.  
—The friends of W. A. Owens, who is charged with the murder of James Langford, have joined in a petition to Governor Blackburn, asking him to grant Owens a pardon. He has once been tried and the verdict was a hung jury. Nobody believes a conviction can be obtained, and a pardon is asked as a matter of economy both to the State and the defendant. Judge McClure took the petition to the Governor this week.

—RAILROAD NOTES.—It is whispered that Capt. Tom Hutcheson, the efficient and gentlemanly freight conductor on this branch, will shortly be promoted and made a conductor on the main stem. Good luck to you, Tom, when John Starns, Jr., formerly agent at this place, and for several years past a clerk in the City Hall at Louisville, has returned to his old love. He is now an operator at Brewton, Alabama. The passenger fare from this place to Louisville has been reduced to \$1.50.  
—The endurance of some men is wonderful. Last Saturday, generally considered the worst day of the season, a stout man in the employ of J. H. Otter drove out all day in the open air, without, with dilapidated shirt collar and with his sunburned face, and with his body, sweltering like an oven, the snow came down with blinding force, but he worked away just as if the skies were fair, the sun shining, and the birds of forest sang and gentle zephyrs.

—There was a grand double wedding at the residence of S. W. Pigg, on Copper Creek, last week. Mr. Henry Parham was married to Miss A. M. Watkins, and Miss Susannah D. Patterson was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. Christopher Columbus Byrd. The ceremony was one of much happiness, and all went merry as a March hare.

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**VALUABLE INFORMATION!**

SAM M. BURDETT, Editor.

—To THE TYPESETTER.—The word standard does not present a more shoddy appearance when it is printed "standard," of course you have the God-given right to make your orthography different from Webster's, but in this column, where has been adopted as the standard. Oh this, please take notice, and accordingly govern yourself. (It was a typographical error. The most eminent editor could never find even a comma in the wrong place in your manuscript, and you are, beyond the possibility of a doubt, the newspaper correspondent of the United States.)—(Curt.)

—Mrs. Holmes, of Crab Orchard, is the guest of Miss Joel Field. Miss Belle Wilson is again with Miss Ann Williams. Miss Georgia Barnes, of Bible Seminary, is spending the week with her parents at this place. Mrs. John C. Young, of Danville, Mr. J. H. Moore, of Lexington, and Mr. W. S. Holmes, of Louisville, came up Tuesday to attend Mr. Barnes' meeting. Willis Adams, Jr., and F. M. Yates of Point Lick, were here this week.

—W. P. Walton, editor of this paper, was here Monday night intending to attend the meeting, but he had half an eye to business, as the advertising matter in this department will testify. Mr. Ewing Haynes, of Stanford, went to Livingston on business Saturday. Misses Fannie Langford and Nellie Whitehead are visiting relatives and friends in Madison county. Mrs. R. P. Gresham, Miss Kate Ward and Dick Ward, of Lexington, are at Mr. J. L. Whitehead's.

—One week ago last Wednesday night, Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, of whom our people have heard so much, began a meeting at the Christian Church in this place. He has since continued to preach two sermons daily, and will probably continue for some ten days yet. So far, his sermons have been delivered to respectable audiences during the day and to a crowded house at night. It is needless to say that the plan of religion as enunciated by Mr. Barnes is a new idea to all our people. Religion, from his standpoint, is a wonderfully easy thing to get and an easy thing to keep after you have got it. Without stopping to discuss whether he is correct in his interpretation of the Bible, it is sufficient to remark that the candor, honesty and earnestness with which he labors for the good of his fellow creatures are enough to sell in behalf of himself and his work the self-will of every man who has any particle of Christianity in his nature. His labors, so far, have not been attended with his usual success. On Thursday night persons had "revived" the service, and the audience on Wednesday night did not include a single sinner that was willing to make the good confession. The sweet singing of Miss Marie Barnes, who is faithful in her attendance at and assistance in the worship, adds greatly to the interest of the meetings. Her voice seems especially adapted to church music, and every hymn sung by her receives added beauty and power. It is sincerely wished that much good may yet be done before the close of the meeting.

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SAM M. BURDETT, Editor.

—To THE TYPESETTER.—The word standard does not present a more shoddy appearance when it is printed "standard," of course you have the God-given right to make your orthography different from Webster's, but in this column, where has been adopted as the standard. Oh this, please take notice, and accordingly govern yourself. (It was a typographical error. The most eminent editor could never find even a comma in the wrong place in your manuscript, and you are, beyond the possibility of a doubt, the newspaper correspondent of the United States.)—(Curt.)

—Mrs. Holmes, of Crab Orchard, is the guest of Miss Joel Field. Miss Belle Wilson is again with Miss Ann Williams. Miss Georgia Barnes, of Bible Seminary, is spending the week with her parents at this place. Mrs. John C. Young, of Danville, Mr. J. H. Moore, of Lexington, and Mr. W. S. Holmes, of Louisville, came up Tuesday to attend Mr. Barnes' meeting. Willis Adams, Jr., and F. M. Yates of Point Lick, were here this week.

—W. P. Walton, editor of this paper, was here Monday night intending to attend the meeting, but he had half an eye to business, as the advertising matter in this department will testify. Mr. Ewing Haynes, of Stanford, went to Livingston on business Saturday. Misses Fannie Langford and Nellie Whitehead are visiting relatives and friends in Madison county. Mrs. R. P. Gresham, Miss Kate Ward and Dick Ward, of Lexington, are at Mr. J. L. Whitehead's.

—One week ago last Wednesday night, Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, of whom our people have heard so much, began a meeting at the Christian Church in this place. He has since continued to preach two sermons daily, and will probably continue for some ten days yet. So far, his sermons have been delivered to respectable audiences during the day and to a crowded house at night. It is needless to say that the plan of religion as enunciated by Mr. Barnes is a new idea to all our people. Religion, from his standpoint, is a wonderfully easy thing to get and an easy thing to keep after you have got it. Without stopping to discuss whether he is correct in his interpretation of the Bible, it is sufficient to remark that the candor, honesty and earnestness with which he labors for the good of his fellow creatures are enough to sell in behalf of himself and his work the self-will of every man who has any particle of Christianity in his nature. His labors, so far, have not been attended with his usual success. On Thursday night persons had "revived" the service, and the audience on Wednesday night did not include a single sinner that was willing to make the good confession. The sweet singing of Miss Marie Barnes, who is faithful in her attendance at and assistance in the worship, adds greatly to the interest of the meetings. Her voice seems especially adapted to church music, and every hymn sung by her receives added beauty and power. It is sincerely wished that much good may yet be done before the close of the meeting.

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